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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, line between lines 13 and 14, insert the following new paragraph:

--The differential of the reflectance is represented by the slope of the reflectance curve 14 in Fig. 2, but the differential of the reflectance can also be obtained by differentiating the reflectance obtained by a spectrophotometer or by using a differentiating program of the spectrophotometer (U3500 made by Hitachi, Ltd.). The width of